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9/26/5 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I		(Column 1) (Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
For	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$95				\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	minus 20		x \$				x \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3		x \$				x \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+				+	
TOTAL					395				

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II		(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus		x \$				x \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus		x \$				x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+				+	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE								TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B		(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus		x \$				x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+				+	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE								TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus		x \$				x \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+				+	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE								TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/052,473
	Filing Date	January 18, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Beerveldt, George
	Art Unit	3739
	Examiner Name	FARAH, AHMED M
	Attorney Docket Number	02307U-132310US/NEOME-016A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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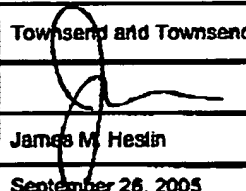
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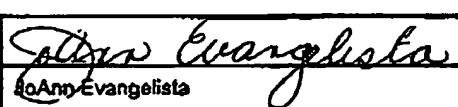
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